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1. USIS VIENNA CANNOT PROGRAM HICKORY WIND DIRECTLY.

AS RESULT OF LASTY YEAR'S CONCERT TOUR, HOWEVER, AUSTRIAN SPONSORS ARE INTERESTED IN THEIR RETURN. FIRST CONCERT POSSIBILITY AT KLAGENFURT, SECOND AT MATTERSBURG, CARINTHIA BETWEEN JUNE 6 AND 12. LOCAL SPONSORS PETER GUTWIRTH AND LEO POESCHL ARE KNOWN TO HICKORY WIND FROM THEIR PREVIOUS VISIT. SPONSORS AGREE TO \$450 PER CONCERT; ACCOMMODATION AND/OR PER DIEM AND INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION (PROBABLY SAME AS LAST TIME).

2. GROUP OF COUNTRY MUSIC LOVERS IN BURGENLAND OFFERING INVITATION TO HICKORY WINE FOR ONE-WEEK FREE STAY IN VACATION-TYPE PLACES. IF HICKORY WIND WILLING TO PLAY SOME SONGS IN SOCIAL, UNOFFICIAL GATHERING OF INTERESTED YOUTH THIS WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATED.

3. ALTHOUGH POST UNABLE TO CONTRIBUTE TO INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL OR ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS WE ARE WILLING TO FACILITATE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN GROUP AND SPONSORS. BUCHANAN

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